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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. Chen
SATORU YAMAMOTO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/693,103)	
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Filed: October 27, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	June 14, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed are six (6) Replacement Sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9) to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets currently on file in the above-identified application. The Replacement Sheets addresses the objections raised by the Examiner in the Office Action dated April 14, 2005. Specifically, characters "74a", "74b", "74c", and "74d" have been deleted in Figure 1; character "t3" has been deleted in Figures 3 and 6; character "t5" has been deleted in Figures 3, 4, and 6; "COUNT + = 1" has been changed to --COUNT + 1-- in Figures 7 and 9; and "AND" has been changed to --END-- in Figures 7 and 9. Applicants submit that no new matter is being added. Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Williamson", written over a horizontal line.

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